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From: Elsner, Kurt [Elsner.Kurt@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2023 6:47:08 PM
To: Oduwole, Moshood [Oduwole.Moshood@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

Moshood:

I couldn't find any facility in Bristol, PA know as Trinseo in either ECHO or ICIS. However, when I googled Trinseo in Bristol, PA, it said that the plant was located at 100 PA-413, Bristol, PA 19007. Then I went back to ECHO and searched for all facilities in Bristol, PA (151 total) and looked for a facility at that address. Low and behold, I found a facility called Arkema. The echo report can be found using the following link: <https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000336191>

The has been quite a bit of compliance monitoring activity at this site in the past 5 years. Mostly on the air side. The state just completed a full compliance inspection at the site on 02/28/23.

Nothing for NPDES as it does not appear to have a NPDES permit.

For RCRA, the state has done 2 inspections in the past 5 years (i.e., on 06/22/18 and 09/15/21).

Regarding enforcement, no formal or informal enforcement at this site for the past 5 years.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Kurt

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Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 2:28 PM
To: Elsner, Kurt <Elsner.Kurt@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry - Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania
Importance: High

Kurt,
Can you kindly help look in ICIS to see if we have any inspection related information on this: Trinseo PLC, chemical plant in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

From: Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>
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I am adding Mike Dunn and Arlin Galarza-Hernandez and Moshood.

Moshood, can you see if we have any inspection related information?

Terri what is the time deadline.

Joan



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Hi Aquanetta and Andy,

See media inquiry below. Not sure if both of you would be helpful in getting info in response to this inquiry. One question sounds like an EPCRA matter. Let me know. Thanks. – Terri



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Subject: RE: Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

Hello Beth,

My colleagues in EPA Region 3 will be able to help you. They are copied on the email.

Regards,

Cathy Milbourn

From: beth brelje <beth.brelje@epochtimes.us>
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To: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: Chemical Spill near Delaware River Pennsylvania

Hello Cathy,

I am a reporter at The Epoch Times.

I would like to look any any inspection reports for the Trinseo PLC, chemical plant in Bristol, Pennsylvania, which spilled a "Latex emulsion product" into a creek feeding the Delaware River on Friday.

I want to see what chemicals they keep in their building.

I would like to know the specific names of the chemicals (I believe it is a mixture) that was spilled.

ECHO has a problem with Pennsylvania data so I can't find the company there.

Can you help me fill in any blanks?

Thanks,

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Beth Brelje

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